



**Special Joint Meeting of the Second and Third Committees of the
UN General Assembly**

***Communication for Development: Using ICT and Broadband to Accelerate Social and
Economic Development***

**12 November 2012, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
ECOSOC Chamber, NLB**

- 3:00 - 3:30 pm Opening Remarks
- H.E. Mr. George Wilfred Talbot, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Guyana to the UN, and Chair of the UNGA Second Committee
- H.E. Mr. Henry L. Mac-Donald, Ambassador, Permanent Representative of Suriname to the UN, and Chair of the UNGA Third Committee
- UNICEF Deputy Executive Director Martin Mogwanja
- 3:30 - 3:35 pm Video: *U-Report in Uganda: Technology for Development*
- 3:35 – 4:25 pm Moderator: Mr. Rafael Obregon, Chief, Communication for Development, UNICEF
- Ms. Jasna Matic, Special Advisor for Competitiveness and Knowledge Economy, Minister of Finance and Economy, Serbia; Member, Broadband Commission
- Mr. Darrell E. Owen, Senior ICT Consultant, United States Agency for International Development
- Ms. Alethea Clark-Lodge, Programme Manager, Public Private Partnerships, Microsoft
- Mr. Luis Fernando Lozano, Director, Compartel, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, Colombia
- 4:25 – 5:45 pm Moderator will invite Member States to provide comments and pose questions, interspersed with interventions from Discussants:
- Discussant: Mr. Gary Fowlie, Head, ITU Liaison Office to the UN
Discussant: Ms. Suzanne Bilello, Sr Public Information and Liaison Officer, UNESCO
Discussant: Mr. Vladimir Cuk, Head, New York Secretariat of the International Disability Alliance
- 5:45 – 6:00 pm Closing Remarks by Chairpersons